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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: AMB. YOUNG'S TRAVEL

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BEGIN TEXT OF SAG STATEMENT:

ON 6 MAY 1977 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUESTED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION FOR AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA ON 20 MAY 1977. SINCE THIS OFFICIAL APPROACH, VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO CLEAR UP MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PROPOSED VISIT. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW BEEN REASSURED AS REGARDS ITS RESERVATIONS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL NOT VISIT SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE TALKS BETWEEN VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. UNDER THE CIRCUM-

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